

CLAIMS

- [001] A refrigerator with an inner space enclosed by a heat-insulating housing and at least one compartment for accommodating articles to be cooled, arranged in the inner space and having a curved edge (8), characterised in that a strip (9) placed on the curved edge (8) is constructed from a plastic core (11) and a metal jacket (12), wherein the jacket (12) holds the plastic core (11) in a curved configuration.
- [002] The refrigerator according to Claim 1, characterised in that the strip (9) has a groove (10) into which the edge (4) of the compartment for accommodating articles to be cooled is inserted.
- [003] The refrigerator according to Claim 2, characterised in that the depth direction of the groove (10) is aligned transversely to the radius of curvature of the decorative strip (9).
- [004] The refrigerator according to Claim 2 or 3, characterised in that the width of the groove (10) increases, at least at certain points, from an inlet region of the groove (10) to its bottom.
- [005] The refrigerator according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the jacket (12) has a material thickness of 0.1 to 0.3 mm, preferably approx. 0.2 mm.
- [006] The refrigerator according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the plastic core (11) and the metal jacket (12) are co-extruded.
- [007] The refrigerator according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the compartment for accommodating articles to be cooled is a door compartment.

[008] A method for manufacturing a curved decorative strip (9) for a refrigerator according to any one of the preceding claims, with the steps

- a) manufacture of a straight decorative strip (9) with a plastic core (11) and a metal jacket (12) surrounding the plastic core (11); and, in any sequence:
- b) bending the straight decorative strip (9) to a desired radius of curvature, and
- c) cutting the decorative strip (9) to a desired length.

[009] The method according to Claim 8, characterised in that the straight decorative strip (9) is manufactured by co-extrusion of the plastic core (11) and the jacket (12).